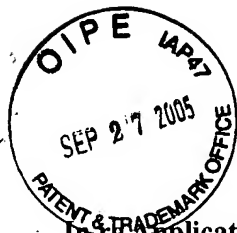


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Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified Utility Patent Application:

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-5. Remarks begin on page 6.